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In re application of:

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Appl. No. 09/964,705

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: **Transgenic Animals and Cell
Lines for Screening Drugs
Effective for the Treatment or
Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease**

Confirmation No. 3685

Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: (To be assigned)

Atty. Docket: 0609.4370005/RWE/FRC

**Reply To Notice To File Corrected Application Papers
and Official Filing Receipt**

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Sir:

A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers ("Notice") and Official Filing Receipt ("OFR") dated August 1, 2002, were received by firm of the undersigned attorney. Applicants submit that the Notice and OFR were sent in error, and these original documents are being returned herewith.

The firm of the undersigned attorney does not have an Application No. 09/964,705 in its docketing system. It is noted, however, that a divisional application was filed on September 28, 2001, with the same docket number, same inventors, same title, same domestic priority information, as that listed on the present OFR and/or Notice. An OFR dated May 29, 2002, was previously issued for the application, wherein the PTO assigned to the application, Application No. 09/964,667.

In view of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the enclosed Notice and OFR were sent in error, and that no further reply to the Notice is in order. Early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

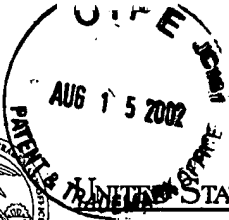
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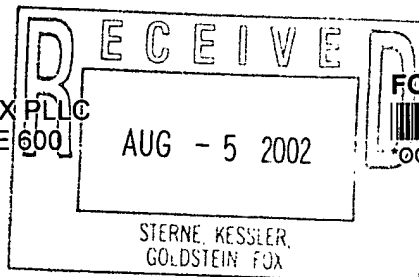
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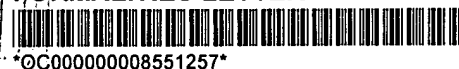
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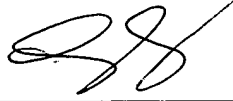
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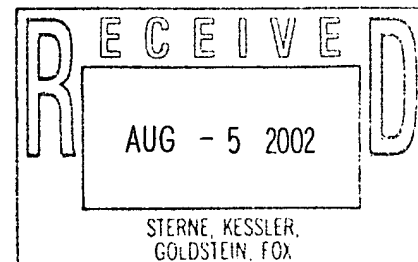
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Foreign Applications

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